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**ACRYLIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION**

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(54) Title: ACRYLIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

(54) 発明の名称: アクリル系エラストマー組成物

(57) Abstract: A carboxyl-containing acrylic elastomer composition capable of giving cured moldings which exhibit improved compression set characteristics even when they are thin-wall ones. The composition comprises a carboxyl-containing acrylic elastomer and a thiazole. The carboxyl-containing acrylic elastomer is preferably an acrylic elastomer containing comonomer units derived from a monoalkyl ester of an unsaturated aliphatic dicarboxylic acid, and the composition is generally cured with a polyamine curing agent.

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